## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO: THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

COUNCIL MEETING DATE
MARCH 7, 1990

SUBJECT: REJECT BIDS FOR #2, #2/0, AND 750 KCM PRIMARY UNDERGROUND CONDUCTOR

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council reject the bids for #2/0AWG, and #750KCM 15KV Underground Cable, and authorize re-opening of the bidding process.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On January 16, 1990, bids for four sizes of Primary Underground Conductor were opened and read, and on February 7, 1990, the City Council awarded the bid for #1000KCM Conductor to Canada Wire. The other three sizes, #2AWG, #2/0AWG, and #750KCM, were not awarded at that time due to bid irregularities and failure of some vendors to meet specifications. Since only one bidder met specifications, and was not the low bidder, it is recommended that all bids be rejected, and the bidding process for these three sizes be reopened.

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